Mountain Weather Forecast

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Saturday 24 Aug 2024 until 23:59 on Sunday 25 Aug 2024

Forecast Issued on Saturday 24 Aug 2024 at 01:04

Confidence: High for cool, showery type at first, but low for shower detail. Low for the position and timing of any rain or cloud bands from Tuesday onwards.

Headline for Saturday 24 Aug 2024: Rain and heavy showers gradually clearing to sunny spells.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 24 Aug 2024

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms Low Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** Low Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** High Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Light rain	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
60%	60%	20%	20%	10%	10%

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Weather: A cloudy start with spells of rain – the most persistent rain is more likely for the eastern side of the park. The rain soon clearing but followed by showers, some of which could be heavy with isolated rumbles of thunder. Turning brighter during the afternoon with an increasing number of sunny spells as showers tend to ease and become more isolated. Remaining largely dry into the evening with clear spells.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 40% at first, rising to 90% by late morning.

Low cloud and visibility: Areas of cloud at first, base 500-700m, gradually lifting and breaking during the morning. Cloud then remaining mostly above the summits but with some patches on highest summits in any heavier showers. Generally very good visibility of surrounding views, but poor or very poor in rain or low cloud.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	9/12 SW	12/16 W	15/21 W	18/27 W	15/21 W	15/24 W	15/23 W
300	5/11 SW	7/14 W	11/20 W	14/26 W	9/19 W	9/22 W	9/20 W
Valley	1/8 SW	6/13 W	10/20 W	13/26 W	8/19 W	8/20 W	7/18 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	10/8	10/8	12/9	11/8	10/7	9/5	8/5
300	12/11	13/12	15/13	14/12	12/10	10/8	10/8
Valley	12/12	14/13	16/14	15/12	13/11	11/9	10/8
Freezing Level*	2200m	2100m	1900m	1800m	1700m	1700m	1700m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Although rain will clear for the afternoon, giving high UV levels, note that the breeze will pick up in strength so it will feel chilly later on higher slopes.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
02:00 on Sat 24 Aug 2024	9.8mm	26.6mm	27.8mm

Forecast for Sunday 25 Aug 2024

Weather: Clear during the early hours, but cloud building early in the morning. Outbreaks of rain arriving by mid-morning, perhaps briefly turning heavy over some of the hills. Rain easing a touch in the afternoon but some light showers still possible and remaining rather cloudy with limited bright spells.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly 30-35 mph gusting 40-45 mph in the afternoon.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: 90% in the early hours, dropping to 40% from mid-morning.

Low cloud and visibility: Areas of cloud lowering to 500-700m as rain arrives during the day, bringing periods of very poor visibility. Conditions improving in drier intervals, with good visibility, but cloud still temporarily covering the summits.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 7 Celsius, rising to plus 17 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 9 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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